

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL: DMR Regulation 95.05 F, Closed Area No. 27, St. George River, Warren, Thomaston, Cushing, South Thomaston and St. George, promulgated on August 27, 2004, is repealed.

TEXT OF RULE: 95.05 F, Closed Area No. 27, St. George River, Warren, Thomaston, Cushing, South Thomaston and St. George.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, and waters in that portion of the St George River north of a line beginning at Fort Point, St. George, and extending northwest to the unnamed point on the opposite shore in Cushing; AND south of a line beginning at a red painted post located at the end of Sunrise Terrace Road, Thomaston, continuing southeast to the red nun navigational buoy #16, then continuing southeast to a red painted post at Hospital Point; South Thomaston.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. § 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 4, 2004

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THE COURIER GAZETTE
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.05 F, Closed Area No. 27, St. George River, River, Warren, Thomaston, Cushing, South Thomaston and St. George, promulgated on August 27, 2004. This new regulation reopens the rainfall conditional area in the St. George River. Department personnel have sampled the water and shellfish, and they have returned to approved area criteria.



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